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Docket No.: K-C 19204

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:	Hoa La WILHELM et al.
Serial No.:	10/683,789
Filing Date:	10 October 2003
Title:	WEARABLE ARTICLE WITH MULTI-LEVEL ALERT SYSTEM
Customer No.:	35844
Group No.:	1641
Examiner:	M. YU

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Mail Stop AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on 09 February 2005, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the final rejection of Claims 1, 3-26 and 28.

a) The Rejection Under 35 U.S.C. §112 Is Improper

The Examiner rejected Claims 1, 3-26 and 28 under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph, as failing to comply with the written description requirement. This rejection is respectfully traversed.

The position taken by the Examiner is both contrary to U.S. law and contrary to the rules of examination which the Examiner is obliged to follow. For instance, the Examiner states:

I hereby certify that this correspondence (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on

17 March 2005

17 March 2005 — Marcella Peterson
Date — **Signature**